Rise and Fall

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It's what they call, the rise & fallI always said that I was gonna make it

Now it's plain for everyone to see

But this game I'm in, don't take no prisoners

Just casualties I know that everything is gonna change

Even the friends I knew before me go

But this dream is the life I've been searching for Started believing that I was the greatest

My life was never gonna be the same

'Cause with the money came a different status

That's when things changedNow I'm too concerned with all the things I own

Blinded by all the pretty girls I see

I'm beginning to lose my integritySometimes in life you feel the fight is over

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It's what they call, the rise & fallI never used to be a troublemaker

Now I don't even wanna please the fans

No autographs, no interviews, no pictures

And less demandsGiven advices that were clearly wrong

The types that seemed to make me feel so right

But some things you may find can take over your lifeBurnt all my bridges, now I've run out of places

And there's nowhere left for me to turn

Been caught in compromising situations

I should have learnedFrom all those times I didn't walk away

When I knew that it was best to go

Is it too late to show you the shape of my heart? Sometimes in life you feel the fight is over

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It's what they call, the rise & fallNow I know, I made mistakes

Think I don't care but you don't realize what this means to me

So let me have just one more chance

I'm not the man I used to be
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